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Docket No.: 1330.1097

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2163

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on October 22, 2004. A Petition for a Three-month extension of time is filed herewith, thereby extending the period of response to January 22, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 4 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
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If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
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Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
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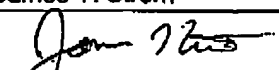
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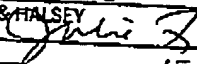
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